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1. Forty students of the Turnovo Teaching Academy were arrested by the Militia in April 1951 for distributing leaflets which opposed the regime. The leader of the group, a teacher in the Academy, was among those arrested.
2. The peasants of the area of Lovech attacked the Kolkhoz warehouses and took animals. 50X1-HUM
3. It was rumored [redacted] that Prime Minister Chervenkov had been arrested and taken to the Soviet Union; he reportedly opposed the Kolkhoz program advocated by the Soviets.
4. The central jails of Sofia have been placed at the disposal of State Security, and all the political prisoners were transferred to jails in the provinces.

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